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SUBJECT: ROK SUPPORTS BALANCED RESOLUTION ON GOLDSTONE  
REPORT

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Classified By: POL M/C James L. Wayman. Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on 9/25 to Cho Tae-ick, Director of MOFAT's Human Rights and Social Affairs Division, calling on the ROKG to support an unbiased resolution on the Goldstone Report. Cho, noting that the ROK had discussed the issue in detail with the Israelis, said Seoul would likely "follow the EU's lead." He explained that MOFAT believes the EU will craft a "balanced" resolution acceptable to the United States that will be presented at the UN Human Rights Commission's September 29 session.  
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